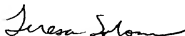


Accordingly, the restriction requirements between Groups I and II should be withdrawn.

For completeness of response, even in view of the above traverse, applicants elect, with traverse, the claims of Group II. This election is expressly without waiver of applicants' right to continue to prosecute and to obtain claims directed to nonelected groups of inventions either in this application or in other applications claiming priority herefrom.

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